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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the following paragraph(s) for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification:

Flat glass annealing lehr equipped with controlled heating and cooling means ~~comprising, in particular,~~ includes pre-annealing, annealing, and post-annealing zones with heat exchange by radiation, the said zones being equipped respectively with groups of cooling-air heat exchangers situated above and/or beneath the glass ribbon ~~comprising:~~ [[-] - a A single cooling-air intake manifold is included for the first groups of exchangers in the pre-annealing and annealing zones, which manifold is situated where the said zones meet; ~~and~~ [[-] - a A single cooling-air intake manifold for the second groups of exchanges in the annealing and post-annealing zones, which manifold is situated where the said zones meet.